

**Amendments to the Drawings**

Please amend the drawings by substituting replacement sheets 2, 3, and 5–12 for corresponding sheets in the application. Replacement sheets so marked are attached, as are annotated copies of the replacement sheets with the proposed changes marked in red.

## **Remarks**

### **Objections to the Specification and Drawings**

The informalities in the drawings and specification identified by the Examiner are noted with appreciation. Appropriate amendments to the specification and drawings have been made to clarify the issues raised by the Examiner.

It is to be noted that water flow in the first position takes the following path through respective passages: 54→56→90→94→112→86→60→62→84→110→122→128 and out. Water flow in the second position takes the following path: 54→56→88→92→108→118 and out. Water flow in the third position takes the following path: 54→56→88, 90→104, 106→116 and out.

### **Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicants respectfully elect Figures 1–17 without traverse. Claims 1–9 and 14 are drawn to all embodiments. Claim 10 is drawn to the embodiment of the thrust bearing illustrated in Figs. 1–17. Claims 11 and 12 are drawn to the embodiment of the thrust bearing illustrated in Figs. 18–20. Claim 13 is drawn to the embodiment of the thrust bearing illustrated in Figs. 21–23. Claims 15–18 are drawn to the embodiments of the seals illustrated Figs. 18–23.

Any questions concerning the foregoing can be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

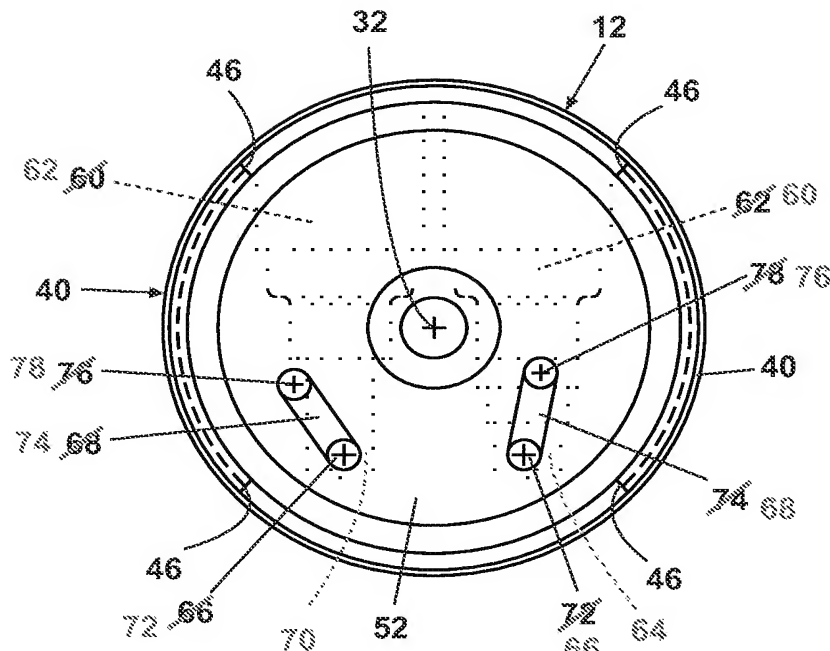
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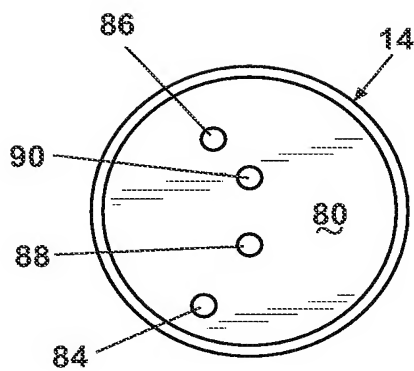
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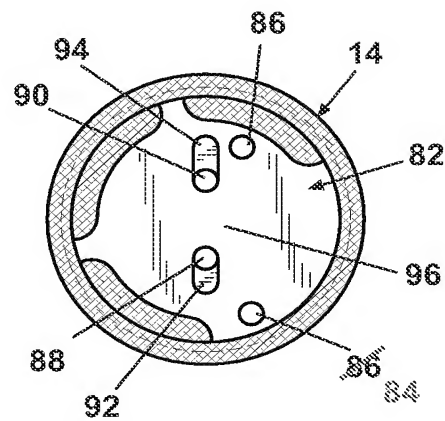
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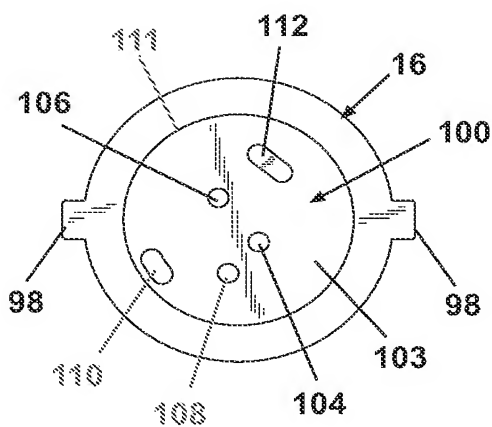


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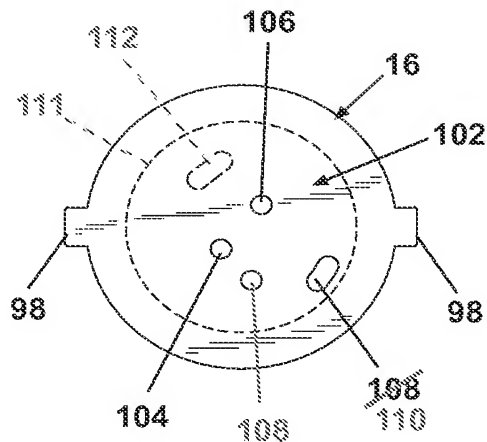


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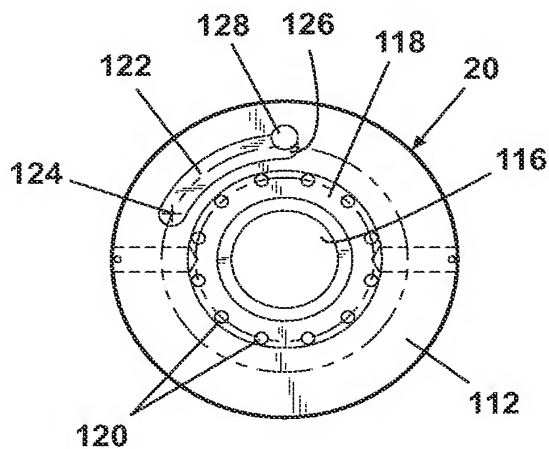
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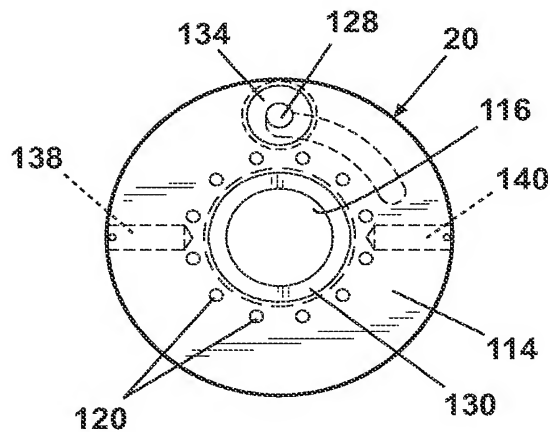
**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**

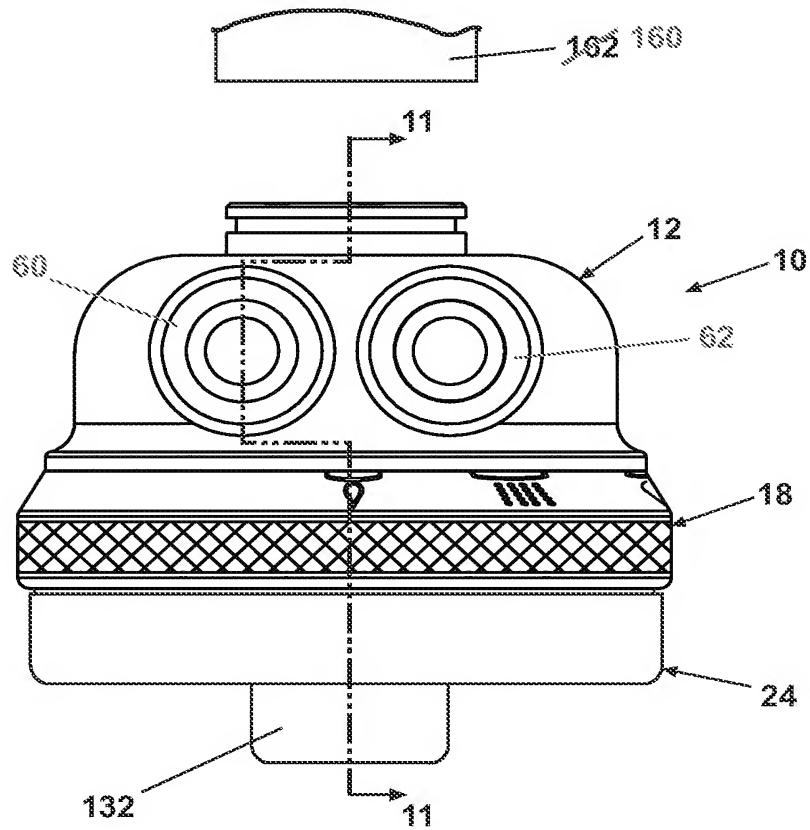


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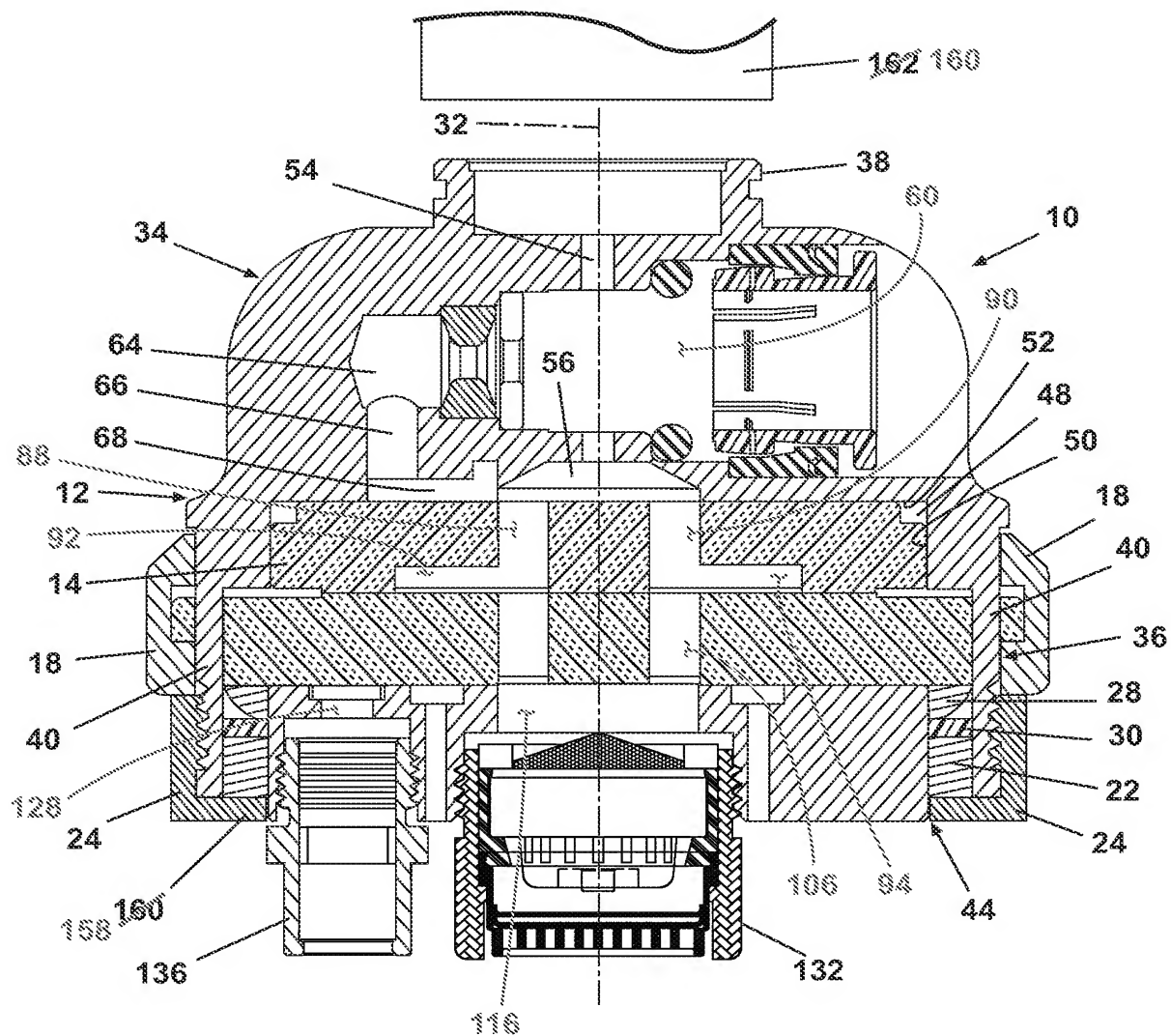
**Fig. 8**

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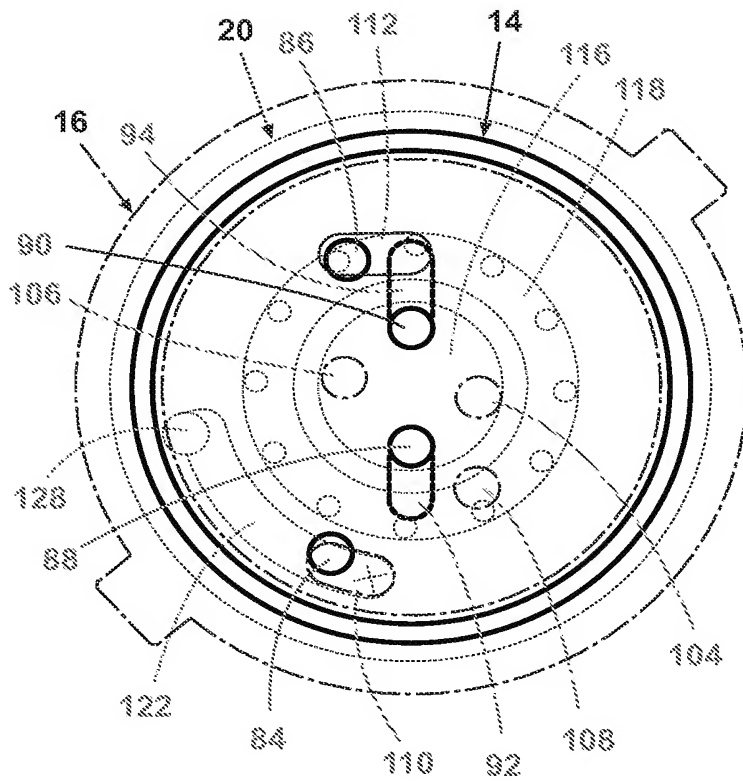
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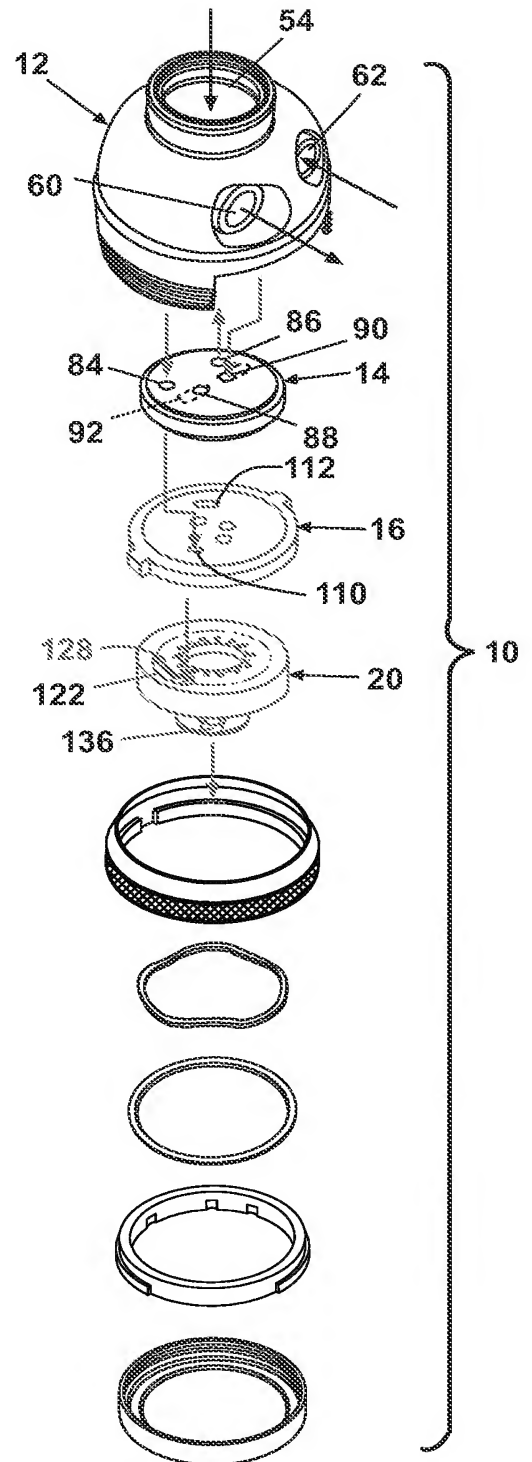


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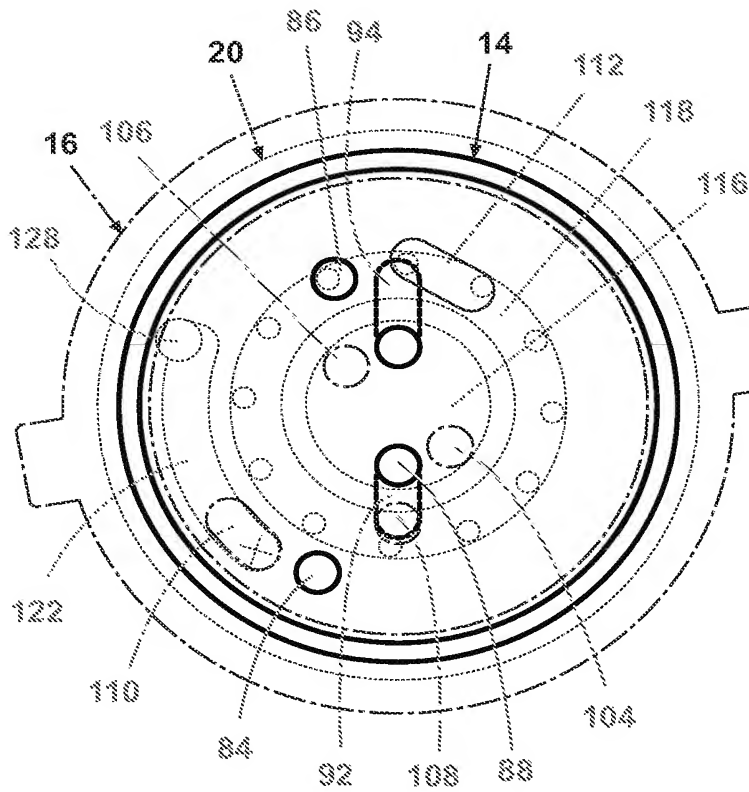


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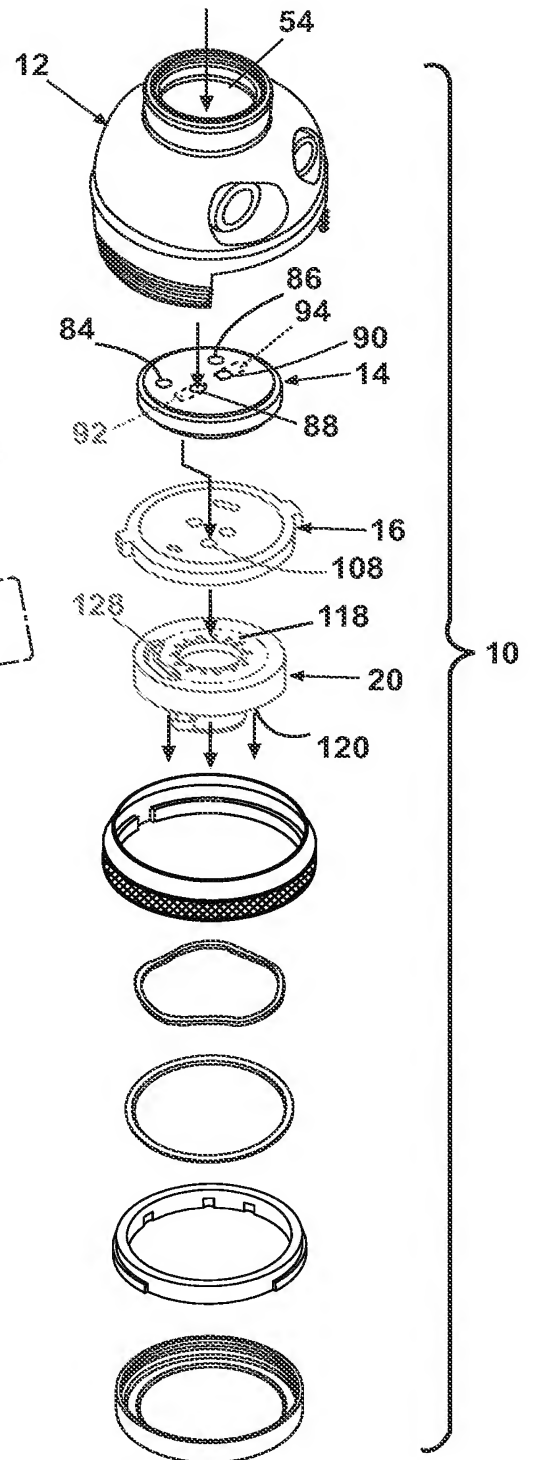


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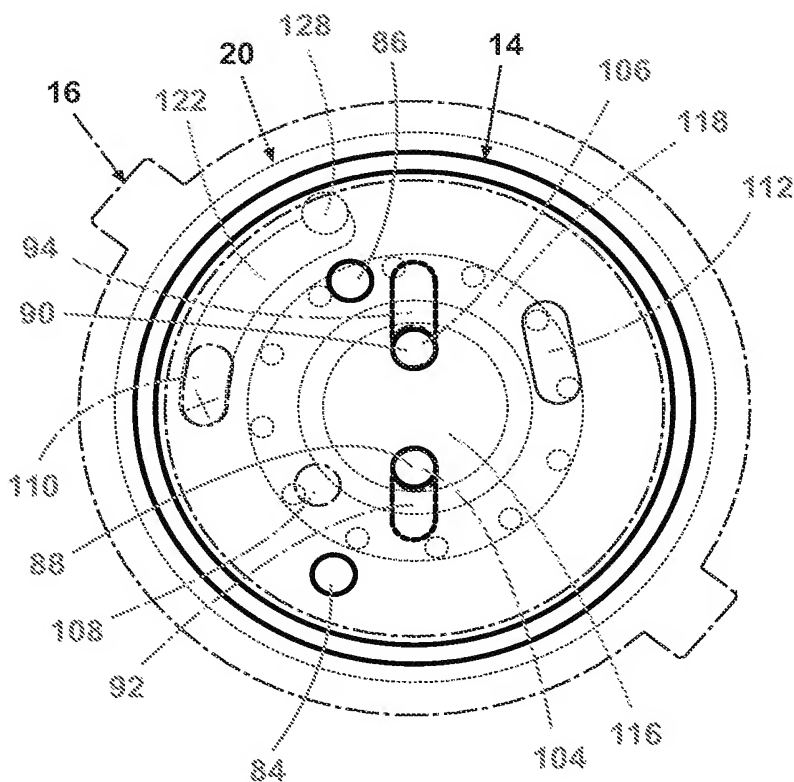
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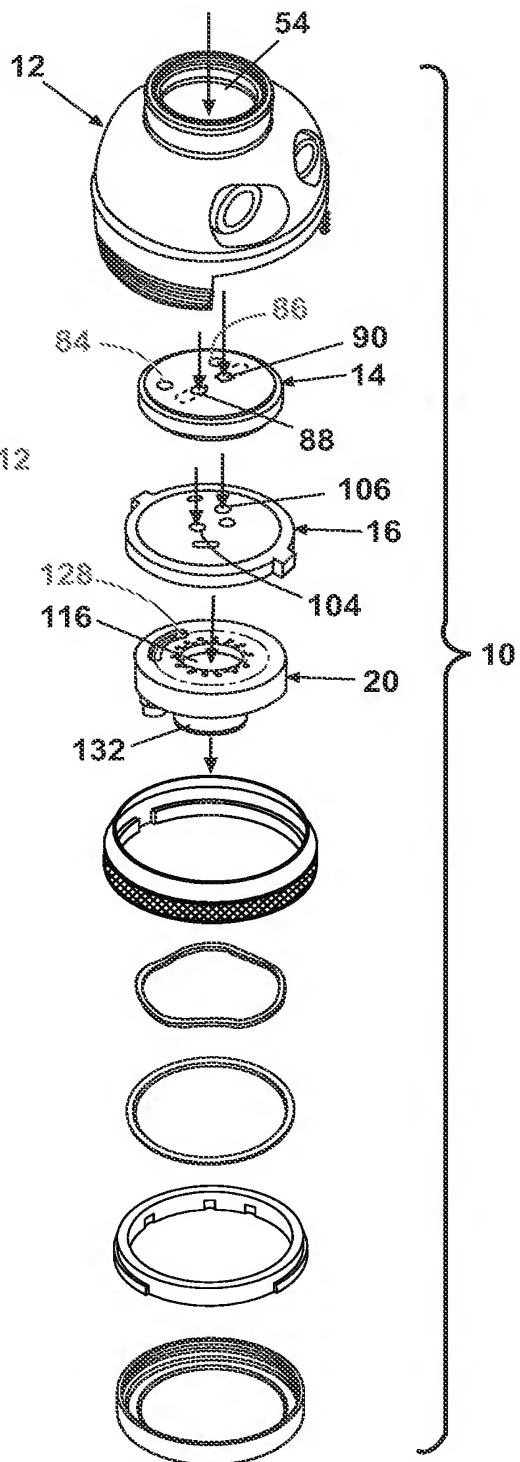
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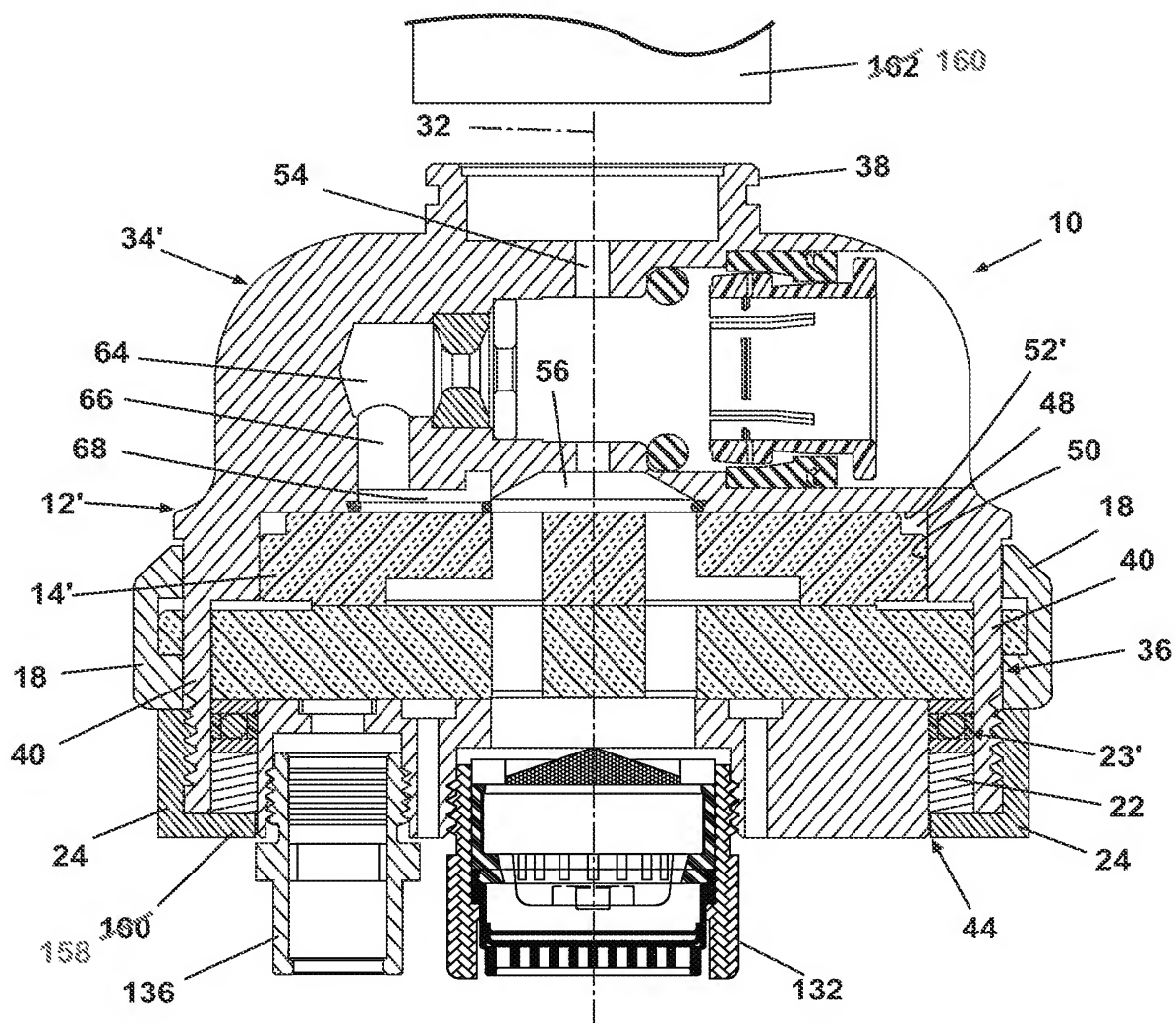


**Fig. 17**

**Fig. 18**



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**Fig. 21**